



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

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Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER (DWP) REFRIGERATOR
EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

This is to update you on the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) Low-Income Refrigerator Exchange Program. DWP and DPSS signed an Agreement in 2001 for DWP to distribute 1,000 energy efficient refrigerators to DPSS clients who meet the criteria established by DWP. My Department agreed to outreach to our clients in DWP's service area.

In December 2002, DPSS extended outreach to IHSS consumers that potentially met the DWP criteria who reside in multiple family households as well as single family households in the DWP service area. As of February 28, 2003, DWP reports that 711 refrigerators have been delivered.

I will continue to monitor the program and keep you updated on its progress.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors